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SUBJ: NEW YORK FIRE-BOMBINGS

1. LATEST PRESS COVERAGE OF FIRE-BOMBING INCIDENTS ASCRIBE ACTS TO JDL AND RIGHT-WING SUPPORTERS AND CHARGE US AUTHORITIES WITH "CONNIVANCE."

2. PRAVDA JANUARY 28 CARRIES ARTICLE FILED FROM NEW YORK BY APN CORRESPONDENT BOROVIK. ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT AT SAME TIME INCIDENTS OCCURRED, UNKNOWN PERSON CALLED AP, ACCUSED HUROK AND COLUMBIA ARTISTS OF "BRINGING RUSSIAN CULTURE TO US" AND CONCLUDED WITH JDL SLOGAN "NEVER AGAIN." BOROVIK CITES KAHANE'S DENIAL OF JDL INVOLVEMENT BUT CLAIMS THAT "DESPITE DENIAL BY ZIONISTS OF THEIR GUILT, ALL SIGNS OF CRIME LEAD TO JDL AND THOSE WHO STAND BEHIND ITS BACK." ARTICLE SAYS THAT CHIEF AIM OF ZIONISM AND ITS ALLY, "MOST REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN AMERICA," IS "ANTI-SOVIETISM." ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT "CONNIVANCE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, WHICH HAS LED IN EFFECT TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF POLITICAL BANDITISM" HAS TURNED AGAINST AMERICANS THEMSELVES. "THIS TIME, TRAGEDY OCCURRED IN AMERICA'S OWN HOUSE."

3. ARTICLE IN PREVIOUS DAY'S IZVESTIYA CITES NY POLICE OFFICIALS' OUTRAGE OVER INCIDENTS AND INTENTION TO CREATE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

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UNIT. IT NOTES THAT JDL DENIED INVOLVEMENT, BUT CLAIMS THAT ZIONIST
"ULTRAS" RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER. CALLING CRIME ONLY LATEST LINK IN
CHAIN OF JDL ACTS AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS IN US.
IZVESTIYA SAYS INCIDENTS AIMED AGAINST IMPROVEMENT IN US-SOVIET
RELATIONS AND RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. EXEMPT.
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